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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAKOTO SAITO

Serial No. 08/895,493

Filed: July 16, 1997

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
DATABASE COPYRIGHTS

Examiner: H. SAYADIAN

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 18, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

On November 18, 1997, Applicant's representative, J.D. Harriman II (Reg. No. 31,967), contacted Examiner Hrayr Sayadian regarding Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 1997, and the Office Action dated September 22, 1997. Examiner Sayadian recognized that the Preliminary Amendment preceded the Office Action, and that the Preliminary Amendment must be considered. Examiner Sayadian stated that a new Office Action would be issued in due course, and that the Office Action dated September 22, 1997, should be disregarded. The Examiner confirmed that, with respect to the Office Action dated September 22, 1997, no response is required from Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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